

Dear Coach:

Again, this summer the Montgomery County Department of Recreation will be sponsoring boys and girls summer basketball leagues for the <u>rising 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade</u> team (<u>currently in 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grade.</u>)

Course # 309342	
BOYS 5 TH GRADE	Wednesday, Friday
BOYS 6 TH GRADE	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
BOYS 7 TH GRADE	Tuesday, Thursday
BOYS 8 TH GRADE	Monday, Wednesday
<u>Course # 309592</u>	
GIRLS 5 TH GRADE	Monday, Friday
GIRLS 6 TH GRADE	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
GIRLS 7 TH GRADE	Monday, Wednesday
GIRLS 8 TH GRADE	Tuesday, Thursday

** Please Note: Starting game times are in the evening from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Register your team using next fall's grade level (not the current grade level).

If your team is interested in playing this summer, please send me your payment and registration form as soon as possible to reserve your place in a league. If your team is unable to fully pay the team fee at the time of registration, please fill out the attached payment plan and return with the team registration form. Teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

The **franchise fee** for each league will be \$840.00 (out of county teams- \$910.00). The fee includes two (2) IAABO officials per game, staff, facility for games, and awards. Each team must provide their own uniforms (two colors required, reversible is recommended). Practice time is not provided for the summer season. Make checks payable to the Montgomery County Department of Recreation. The check and registration for should be sent to:

Montgomery County Department of Recreation 4010 Randolph Road Silver Spring, MD 20902-1099 Fax #: 240-777-6915

League games will begin the week of June 13, 2011. Each team will play a 10 game regular season schedule. There will be no playoffs for this league. Awards will be based on the regular season records. Deadline to enter a team or to provide scheduling requests in writing for your team is Monday, May 23. The league will again be using a stop clock for all of their games this summer.

There will be a mandatory league meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at the Recreation office, downstairs, in the theatre, 4010 Randolph, Silver Spring, MD., beginning at 7:00 p.m. Schedules and League Rules will be distributed at this time.

Montgomery County has been mandated that all head coach's of any youth sports team must go through a background check which includes fingerprinting. If you have had a background check within the past six months all that is needed is a form filled out and the transaction number of the check. If you have previously gone through a background check with the Recreation Department, then this requirement does not pertain. A background check from another organization beyond six months will not suffice. This information is not shared through any other organization or agency. *To schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted, please call Rosemarie at 240-777-6840.* A valid photo ID is required at the time of fingerprinting.

Please call me at 240-777-6877 if you have any further questions about any of the above leagues or would like to register.

Sincerely,

Brad Roos League Director